

by the multicast user by IGMP Snooping technique or IGMP Proxy technique and compares the multicast user's source IP address with the address in ACL. If the multicast user's source IP address matches the address in the ACL, the multicast user is authorized to join in any multicast group; if the user's source IP address doesn't match the address in the ACL, the multicast user is ~~rejected~~ prohibited from joining any multicast group.

Please replace the paragraph starting at p. 3, line 16 and ending at p. 3, line 22²² with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

B. a request packet sent by the multicast user who requests to join in the multicast group is obtained; according to the multicast user address and multicast group address carried in the request packet, it is determined whether the multicast group address in the request packet matches corresponding multicast group address of the multicast user among the mapping relation preset in step A, if yes, the multicast user is permitted to join in the multicast group, otherwise, the multicast user is ~~rejected~~ prohibited from joining in the multicast group.

Please replace the paragraphs starting at p. 3, line 26 and ending at p. 4, line 9 with the following paragraphs rewritten in amendment format:

The step of determining whether the multicast group address in the request packet matches the corresponding multicast group address of the multicast user among the mapping relation preset in step A, further includes: it is determined whether the multicast group address in the request packet corresponds to the multicast authority; if

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